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**PATENT**

Old Atty Docket No.: 57430-00008

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Norberto A. Guzman, Ph.D.

Serial No. 10/728,499

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: **MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ELECTROPHORESIS  
APPARATUS**

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Unsu Jung

Confirmation No. 9723

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**AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 28, 2005, having a shortened three-month response period, for which a petition for a first extension month was filed on January 27, 2006, for which a petition for a second month was filed on March 2, 2006, and for which a petition for a third extension month is filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 32 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 48 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title**

Please amend the title to the following:

-- -- ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS HAVING STAGGERED PASSAGE  
CONFIGURATION -- --